## House Resolution No. 944

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Naoma B. Morton of Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on April 5, 2003, at North Brighton Townhouses Clubhouse; and

Whereas, on April 4, 1923, in Linden, West Virginia, God brought a special gift to Anderson and Mistie Boggs with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Naoma, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Naoma Morton will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Albert F. Morton (deceased) and the births of their three children; and

Whereas, God has blessed Naoma Morton with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Dennis A. Morton and Thomas A. Morton; one daughter, Patricia A. Morton; and three grandchildren, Kay Hubbard, Kristin Kainu, and Andrea Myers; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Naoma Morton has further distinguished herself as the nicest and kindest person you could ever meet; and

Whereas, a member of the North Cross United Methodist Church, Naoma Morton is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received from the good Lord who is the center of her life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Naoma Morton at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Naoma B. Morton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 944, adopted March 18, 2003.